RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1911.

### COUNCIL ADOPTS POLLOCK'S PLAN

Measure to Take Kinks Out of System Generally Indorsed.

WILL GET ADVICE FROM CUTIZENS

Rules Suspended and Ordinance Goes to Board-Members Admit That Antiquated Methods Have Gone Far Enough-Wharf Matter to Committee.

"The Lord sent it, if the devil did bring it," was the characteristic indorsement given by Councilman George McD. Blake to the resolution offered in the Common Council last night by Councilman Gilbert K. Pollock, providing for the appointment of a committee to prepare a plan for simplifying the methods of city government. Under suspension of the rules the resolution was adopted with only two dissenting votes. Council Morga R. Mills, who led the opposition, objected merely as to procedure and as to the advantability of association with visability of associating citizens with the committee in its deliberations, and stated that he fully concurred in the necessity of cutting through the tan-

In asking a suspension of the rules in order that the resolution might be at once adopted, Mr. Pollock stated that every member realized the necessity of changing business methods and facilitating the management of city affairs. "This resolution does not look to a commission," said Mr. Pollock. "Even were we to advise that step it would not be in the power of the next Legislature to grant it, as it would to the comparts with the House to-day, when Count Apponyl was formally presented and brought a message of greeting to the Representatives of the New World from a Representative of the Old World."

The House took a recess of fifteen minutes to permit of the exercises. Count Apponyl was warmly greeted with.

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Reward Offered. would not be in the power of the next Legislature to grant it, as it would requestly was interrupted with appropriate an amendment to the State Constitution. We merely propose a committee to study conditions and propose a greative methods of administration to see if we cannot devise a way to remove the coloured about our legislative functions."

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Mr. Pollock saw nothing to be gained by a month's delay, and thought it the greatest service the Council could perform for the citizens and perform for the citizens and community. A report simplifying the growing work of this Council, for which it would always be remembered. There was general laughter at Mr. Blake's humorous reference to Mi. Polluck, but Mr. Blake came out Floringiv for the resolution and especial connection. The council of the Cabinet, Minister of The crime has stirred this section of Pennsylvania in indignation at its discourse the council of Pennsylvania in indignation at its discourse the said, would be redistricted by the Legislatures, was voted down on an appear of the Cabinet, Minister of The crime has stirred this section of Pennsylvania in indignation at its discourse the sensational variety of the revolutionary junta to-night will be penticular to the self-section of the revolutionary junta to-night will be provided by the Legislatures, was voted down on an appear of the cabinet, Minister of The crime has stirred this section of Pennsylvania in indignation at its discourse the sensational variety of the revolutionary junta to-night will be provided by the Legislatures, was voted down on an appear of the crime has stirred this section of Pennsylvania in indignation at its dates should be redistricted by the Legislatures, was voted down on an appear of the crime has stirred this section of Pennsylvania in indignation at its dates should be redistricted by the Legislatures, was voted down on an appear of the revolutionary junta to-night will be decirated the Missouri delegation. They declared the Missouri delegation of the Missouri delegation. They declared the Missouri delegation. They declared the Missouri delegation of the Missouri delegat objected, holding that the point of view of outsiders called in in an advisory capacity would be invaluable. Taking no offense at the story told at his expense by Mr. Blake, ending with the expression, "The Lord sent it, if the devil did bring it," Mr. Pollock re-plied that if he were given a good committee he would promise to "play

"2. That the said committee are hereby authorized to associate with them in their deliberations three resithem in their deliberations three resident citizens of the city of Richmond, who shall be entitled to exercise all of the functions of members of the said committee, except the right to vote upon propositions pending before said committee, but the said persons call committee, but the said persons call committee on Foreign so acting in association with said comso acting in association with said committee shall be entitled, if they so desire, to formulate and present to said committee a separate report or reports of the conclusions reached by them, or any one or more of them, which report or reports shall, by said special amittee, be returned to the Council

With their report." City Attorney's Opinion. Mr. Pollock also presented an opin-ion from the City Attorney as to the Air. Pollock also presented an opinion from the City Attorney as to the
legality of authorizing the proposed
committee to associate with it three
or more citizens not members of the
Council, in which the City Attorney
says that he is of the opinion that the
Council may authorize the committee
to make such association, but cannot
delegate to such citizen members the
right to vote, but may authorize them
to make and submit to the committee
the result of their deliberations, which
report may be forwarded to the Counoil with the report of the committee.

Mr. Pollard concludes: "I consider
the proposition to have such association the proposition to have such association in making the investigation proposed not only permissible, but wise, for the situation, in my judgment, demands

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## COUNT APPONYI BRINGS MESSAGE

Famous Hungarian Statesman, Standing on Speaker's Rostrum, Addresses House of Representatives.



COUNT APPONYL

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Count Appenryl was warmly greeted with, when he appeared in the chamber, and

nance, Clarter and Reform, objecting to having "outside people try to come in and manage the city's business."

I concur as to the need for reforming the present method of government," he said, "but we should not pass the resolution as offered."

Crowning Work of Council.

Mr. Pollock saw nothing to be gained by a month's delay, and thought it the greatest service than Council as member of the Cabinet, Minister of the crime has stirred this section in the Scott mauso-leum were tampered with. Aside from the countrymen who have made their homes and are making their homes and are making their homes. Wrs. McCollum the following were intered in the vault:

William L. Scott, Mrs. William L. Scott, Richard Townsend, of Washington, and John McCollum, was leader of that body, and now is not only a member of that body, but a member of the Cabinet, Minister of the crime has stirred this section.

"That Old World has legacies of

his expense by Mr. Blake, ending with the expression. The Lord sent it, if the devil did bring it," Mr. Pollock replied that if he were given a good committee he would promise to "plays the devil" with red tape and inefficiency and waste which abound in existing conditions. The roil call stood 25 to 5 for suspending the rules. Before it was announced Messrs, Cease, Lumsdan and Batkins changed from no to and Batkins changed from no to an all Batkins changed from no to an all Batkins changed from no to make the condition found in the nose being the very kind the condition found in the nose being the very kind the condition found in the nose being the very kind the condition found in the nose being the very kind the condition found in the nose that the pollock of the condition found in the nose that the pollock of the very keep to the very kind the condition found in the nose that the condition found in the new them to the

has found them in your hearts and in your minds.'

Relations. Count Apponyl was enter tained at luncheon at the British embassy by Ambassador Bryce, and to-night was the guest of honor at a dinner and reception given by Baron Hengelmuller at the Austro-Hungarian embassy. He will return to New York

#### EXPLOSION ON DOLPHIN

the United States Atlantic fleet is engaged in battle practice. There are a number of naval surgeons on the fleet, As soon as the two wounded men have been placed in the hands of the physicians, the Dolphin will return to Port-au-Prince. Captain Laws did not report the names of the injured men.

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## FAIL TO UNCOVER VIRGINIA TO LOSE CLUE TO GHOULS NO CONGRESSMAN

Search for Desecra. tors of Tomb

WOMAN'S BODY IS TAKEN AWAY

Remains of Mrs. Anna M. McCollum Stolen and Every Casket in Mausoleum of Late Millionaire William L. Scott Tampered With-May Be Held for Ransom.

Erie, Pa., February 9 .- A search of

An investigation of the vault has bringing the total up to 435 shown conclusively that the ghouls were persons familiar with the work undertaken. When the copper plates

come from the Old World, too; you the cemetery at midnight after all as-were born under a happy star.

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the mausoleum, and directly opposite it, on, the second tier, is the casket containing the body of Mrs. Scott, the wife of the millionaire who built the

The wall here also was broken, and when it was examined it was found that this casket was half-way out and to all appearances was ready to be car-The remains of the millionaire were lying next to those of his wife, but his casket was not disturbed. A number of palms stored in the mausoleum had been broken down, and two other caskets were broken into, but no attempt was made to carry either of

That the body was carried away in a (Continued on Third Fage.)

# FROMOLDWORLD Police Make Fruitless Democrats Win Fight

for Increased Number of Representatives.

433 MEMBERS IN NEXT HOUSE

Battle Led by Hay, and He Is Supported by Party Men and Republicans Who Refused to Be Bound by Caucus. Slemp Helps Save Own Seat.

twenty-four hours has failed to un. Democrats of the House, aided by a cover a single clue to the identity of few Republicans, who declined to be the ghouls who, some time during the bound by the party caucus, to-day won past four days, desecrated the mau- their fight for an increased represensoleum in the Eric Cemetery of the Lation in the lower branch of the Conlate Congressman William L. Scott. Sress under the census of 1910. They millionaire railroad magnate, and car- voted down the Republican caucu bill ried away the body of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna M. McCollum.

Late to-night the police found a hole

at present, and them passed the origi-nal Crumpacker bill, fixing the mem-Late to-night the police found a hole in the cemetery fence about 500 feet bership at 433 on and after March 3, from the vault, and the woman's body is believed to have been removed from this opening.

To-day's action of the House must be ratified by the Senate. The House leaders believe that the Senate will follow the wishes of the lower branch.

Under the new reapportionment
plans, no State loses a member. The
following States gain the number in-

Alabama, 1; California, 3; Colorado, 1; Florida, 1; Georgia, 1; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 2; Louislana, 1; Massachusetts, 2; Michigan, 1; Minnesota, 1; Montana, 1; New Jersey, 2; New York, 6; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 1; Oklahoma, 3; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 1; Pennsylv gon. 1; Pennsylvania, 4; Rhode Island.
1; South Dakota, 1; Texas, 2; Utah, 1;
Washington, 2; West Virginia, 1.

How at South Defeated.

The House spent more than five see if we cannot devise a way to remove the cobwebs from about our legislative functions."

Mr. Mills thought the resolution should go to the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform, objecting to having "outside people try to come in and manage the city's business."

It consurrant to have made their location and manage the need for reform. The present method of governing the following the fol

The Democrats lost but one decision

bell, of Kansas, moved the recommit-Details of Eric police kept watch at men; of the 423 bill, with instructions tradition which are its pride and its burden. When your ancestors left the Old World they were privileged to take away with them the very best of those traditions and to leave behind the compared from the cemetery.

Details of Erie police kept waten at linent of the 433 bill, with instructions to the committee of the whole House to report a substitute providing for twelve miles east of here across the newspaper men early this morning.

391 members. This motion was lost by the very best of the whole House had a vote of 131 to 171. This reflected the him until this afternoon to make the sentiment of the members so decisively sentiment of the members so decisively junction. He had a brush with the that the vote by which the bill was federals last night, but cluded them. passed was decided in the affirmative without a division or a roll call.

Champ Clark, of Missouri, in favor ing an increase in membership, declared that the real work of the House would continue to be performed in committees, and that the number of Representatives on the floor would make ing the border. Some of the wounded little or no difference.

Credit to Hav. Credit for to-day's victory should be Virginia. He was assisted by some of as to whether Orozco should remain the members of the Virginia delegation and Representatives Page, Webb and others, from North Carolina.

Since the fight started to cut down the representation of the South the Congressmen mentioned have been untiring in their efforts to have passed a bill which would permit the number of their States remaining as at present. Lined up with the Virginians and North Carolinians in their efforts to keep their States from losing one member each were the following Southern Republicans: Slemp, of Virginia; Langley, of Kentucky, and Austin, of Tennessee. To-day Congressman made a strong appeal to his fellow Republicans to stand by the committee report and make the membership of the across the river. After much consult House 443, saying that if the Republi- ing of the law, United States Commis can party ever expected to make gains sioner Oliver decided that food could in the South it would have to make be taken across the boundary. them in the "border" States, and mentioned especially Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee. Langley also made an contraband of war. To do so, it was urgent appeal, and Slemp, to save his said, would be to recognize the belown seat, worked among the Republi- ligerency of the provisional govern ans to have the membership made 443, ment. The American troops had mere-So far as known, the three North Car- ly to prevent the crossing of armed olina Republicans made no open effort men and to preserve the neutrality of to have the committee report adopted, as they retire from Congress March 1.

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Favors Increased Rate.

Washington. February 9.—Magazine publishers will have to pay a rate of 4 cents a pound on the advertising sections of periodicals carried as second class mail if an amendment to the post-office appropriation bill, adopted by the Senate Committee on Post-Offices and (Continued on Third Page.)

#### WINS FIGHT FOR VIRGINIA



REPRESENTATIVE JAMES HAY.

## OROZCO PLANS TO MR. NORRIS MAKES ATTACK NAVARRO

Apparently This Ends His Threatened Assault of City of Juarez.

REBELS

and General Blanco Obeys

Navarro, reported yesterday about eighty miles south of Juarez.

This, if it prove true, will end for At Sixes and Sevens.

A more serious fight occurred be tween unidentified forces opposite Fort Hancock, fifty miles east, last night Sixteen participants were wounded The report of the fight came to Fort Bliss from American soldiers guardreached the Texas side and were cared for by the Americans. Plans of the insurrectos were at sixes and sevens given to Congressman James Hay, of this afternoon. The junta was divided near Juarez, nursing a hope Blanco would come to his abandon the campaign for retreat.

A member who favored retreat said that Orozco's force had been purposely announced as larger than it was. All told, he said, the insurrecto under Orozco had not numbertd more than 360 men. This was the real rea son that Juarez was not attacked.

Orozco determined to retreat. unable to get food from the American side, and, despite his wait, reinforcements had not joined him. Leaving a rear guard of fifty men across from the El Paso smelter Austin he began the march south.

Meanwhile the local junta was busy on the legal question of sending food

The Mexican government had not American soil. This decision, sent post haste, reach-

ed Orozco at almost the same minute as the advance guard of General Cassilla's force. He camped at Rancho Flores for the night If he carries out his plan of attack-

ing Navarro, Orozco will have 600 men. all told, save the remote possibility that General Blanco, joins him. The latter is said to be forty-five miles to

Serious Frietion. There is serious friction between

Blanco and Orozco. It began two months ago. Blanco declined to obey an order of Orozco, and the latter ordered his arrest, sending twenty-five mer for the purpose. Blanco had 200, and laughed at the warrant. Since then the two have remained apart, operat independently. Abraham Gonzales, provisional gov-

ernor of Chihuahua, within the last week has repeatedly ordered Blanco to join the detachment threatening Juarez, but Blanco apparently acknowledges no superior. This friction is said to account largely for the ineffectiveness of the revolution to date. A work train on the Mexican Cen-

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Gives Committee Facts and Figures on Paper-Making Business.

ARE QUARRELING POINTS TO SOLUTION

Junta Divided Against Itself, He Believes Ratification of Reciprocity Agreement Will

> Chairman John Norris, of the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. Mr. Norris was reinforced by Don C. Seitz, manager of the New York World, an-

other member of the paper committee. Mr. Norris made good his promise of yesterday to make emphatic by an array of facts and figures his advocacy of the ratification of the reciprocity visions without amendment of any

Mr. Norris characterized the agreevance made by the United States in the present generation. It breadens our that will immediately and directly benefit 90 per cent. of the population. He said he appeared "as the repre sentative of newspapers which pay more than \$55,000,000 per annum fo news print paper. They are deely concerned in the paper and pulp clause of the treaty, and they ask you to approve that clause exactly as it ap pears in the agreement."

Add \$6,000,000 a Year.

"The tangle of the American governtariff burdens imposed upon print paper by the Unionists. have added more than \$6,000,000 per Premier Asquit annum to the price which newspapers was devoted to arguments in support mal conditions. The complication with reference to the agreement, denounced enabled American to combine for advance in print paper that the Unionists, convinced that

tion of the paper makers was "syste-matically starving the market," and in what strengthened Canada commerviolating the Sherman law by restrict- taken seriously there, but were

Dilating upon the alleged restrictions upon distribution, Mr. Norris said that ed that politics was at the bottom of to-day it was "impossible for the larger newspapers to obtain quotations from and might amount to an imperial dis-

more than one mill at any price."

The largest buyer in the country who uses 100,000 tons per annum will probably pay an increase of \$600,000 per annum for his paper because of the methods of the papermakers.

Since the passage of the Payne-Aldrich law, though the duty on print paper has been reduced \$2.25 per ton, that is from \$6 to \$3.75 per ton, that is from \$6 to \$3.75 per ton, the paper combination has advanced prices \$2.50 per ton and threatens further advances. Publishers whose contracts are expiring find that they cannot get vances. Publishers whose contracts are expiring find that they cannot get any terms except from the mill which had supplied them. A uniform price of \$45 per ton has been established by the paper makers. It makes no difference what the feeling that the feeling t

Depicts Conditions.

a given zone

tion of thirty-two mills into the inter-(Continued on Seventh Page.)

# STANDS TRUE TO HER PRINCIPLES

New Parliament Reaffirms Belief in Free Trade.

TO KEEP HANDS OFF CANADA

Amendment in Reference to Reciprocity Agreement Is Defeated by Overwhelming Vote-Unionists See in It Breaking Up of the Empire.

#### Taft's Campaign Moves Swiftly

Washington, D. C., February 9 .-The campaign of the Taft adminis-tration and the various elements allied in the same cause for the ratification by Congress of the reciprocity agreement with Canada, moved mittee on Ways and Means beld its final hearing, and is expected in executive session to-morrow morn-ing to vote to report it favorably for the consideration of the House President Taft left late to-night for the West, and in speeches tomorrow at Columbus, O., and Saturday at Springfield, Ill., will take oceasion to emphasize still further his advocacy of the reciprocity agree-

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, to-night added his word to the pro-reciprocity chorus in the form of a long and forceful "open letter" addressed to the Notional Grange.

The Democratic members of the Senate will meet in caucus at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. Ostensibly the conference of the minority was called to outline a program in relation to all pending legislative matters; but it is believed the Canadian agreement will consume practically all of the dis-cussion and that the Democrats will determine upon a policy in respect

The first open voice in support of the agreement in the Senate was beard to-day, when Senator Beveridge, in a strong speech, advocated its, adoption.

John Norris, chairman of the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, made the final argument be fore the Ways and Means Committee in support of the pulp and paper clauses of the agreement, earnestly urging its adoption without amendment.

London, February 9 .- In the first division of the new Parliament House of Commons, by a majority of 102, to-night reaffirmed adherence to free trade principles. The division was agreement exactly as it stands, including, especially, the pulp and paper profrom the throne, urging fiscal reform. with special reference to the proposed Mr. Norris characterized the agree-ment as "the greatest economic ad-and the United States, which was moved yesterday by Austen Chamber-lain. The amendment was rejected by our markets. It promotes interchanges a vote of 324 to 222. The Nationalists, who heretofore have always abstained from voting in fiscal divisions, on this occasion supported the government, as did also the Laborites.

The debate had far greater vitality than many former fiscal debates, owing to the reciprocity agreement, but this very fact reveals such a divergence of opinion on the side of the Unionists as to how to meet the new situation that in spite of Austen Chamberlain having presented arguments in ablest speech he ever has delivered no ment with Canadian provinces and the whole-hearted enthusiasm was shown

Premier Asquith, in a speech which would pay for raw material under nor- of the government's position with Canada and the excessive duty have the tariff reform agitation. Mr. Balpaper makers to four, leader of the opposition, declared their fiscal policy was right, would Mr. Norris alleged that the organiza- continue the fight to the very end.

December last "exported more print clally strengthened the empire politi-paper than Canada shipped to us. All cally. Organized immigration, and not but two of fifty print paper makers of protection, was the secret of Canada's the country," Mr. Norris declared, "are success. The tariff reformers were not ing the use to which the paper they garded as using the over-sea dominions

as a pawn in the domestic party game. Donald McMaster, Unionist, suspectthe agreement, which was the first wedge in the cleavage of the empire,

with the United States. The great in-terest in the measure was indicated by crowded galleries and an unusually

what the freight rate is within ing that Parliament would put through the measure without delay, with a pro-vision that it should come into force as soon as the United States has laken The speaker went on to develop his description of conditions in the paper trade as affecting the newspapers, declaring that paper is sold abroad at less than the domestic prices. Nevertheless, the up-to-date paper mills in the United States make print paper cheaper than the Canadian mills.

The price of print paper has been advanced nearly 50 per cent, that is from \$31 to \$45 per ton, since the combination of thirty-two mills into the Interthat Canada should continue to seek British markets with her surplus products. Referring to the reciprocity

### Two Names Added to Air's Death List.

Doual, France, February 9.-Two more names were added to the death roll of the air to-day. The aviators, Noel and Delatorre, were killed while conducting a trial of a military machine before experts from the War Department, previous to its delivery to the army. Noci was the pilot and Delatorre a passenger.

According to the requirements of the department, Noel put the machine through its paces for an hour, and the trial, which was considered in every way successful, was practically at an end. The aviators were planing down from a height of about 250 feet, when suddenly the wings folded up, and the maci ine fell headlong to the earth. The men were taken out dead. Their skulls were fractured and they were badly crushed.